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94693	ACTIVATED AT ARMY AIR BASE, EPHRATA WA, BEING COMPRISED OF 815, 816 AND 817 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRONS. ACQUIRED 818 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, DERIVED FROM 21 ANTISUBMARINE SQUADRON, THEN STATIONED GULFPORT MS. AIR ECHELON TRAINED AT ARMY AIR FORCES SCHOOL OF APPLIED TACTICS, ORLANDO FL. EQUIPPED WITH B-17 AIRCRAFT.	9/20/1943	GP-483-HI	12/31/1943	58	148	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARDMENT (HEAVY)	1823
94694	MOVED TO MACDILL FIELD, TAMPA FL. PREPARATIONS BEGAN FOR OVERSEAS MOVEMENT. 818 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON REDESIGNATED 840 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, FORMERLY 840 AERO SQUADRON ACTIVATED WACO TX, 1 FEB 1918.	9/20/1943	GP-483-HI	2/29/1944	149	159	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARDMENT (HEAVY)	1823
94695	MOVED, VIA NORTH AFRICA TO FOGGIA AIRDROME, ITALY. ATTACK ON MEMMINGEN, GERMANY, SHUTTLE MISSION TO RUSSIA, INVASION OF SOUTHERN FRANCE AND FIRST MISSION AGAINST BERLIN GERMANY WERE NOTED.	1/1/1944	GP-483-HI	1/1/1945	160	245	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARDMENT (HEAVY)	1823
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94696	DESCRIBES MOVEMENT TO TORTORELLA, ITALY OF AIR ECHELON AND SEA MOVEMENT OF GROUND ECHELON TO STERPARONE, ITALY.	3/1/1944	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	3/31/1944	246	252	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARDMENT (HEAVY)	1823

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94697	FIRST COMBAT MISSION ATTACK ON CEMENT FACTORY, SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA.	4/1/1944	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	4/30/1944	253	276	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94698	CITES PREVALENCE OF NONBATTLE CASUALTIES.	4/1/1944	GP-483-HI (MED)	12/31/1944	277	297	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94699	ATTACKED TARGETS IN ITALY, AUSTRIA, FRANCE, RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.	5/1/1944	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	5/31/1944	298	324	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94700	PARTICIPATED IN TEN DAY SHUTTLE MISSION TO SOVIET UNION. OPERATION OVERLORD INVASION OF FRANCE NOTED.	6/1/1944	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	6/30/1944	325	352	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94701	CONCENTRATED ON ATTACKS ON ENEMY PETROLEUM FACILITIES. COMPLETED 60 MISSIONS. IN ATTACK ON MEMMINGEN, GERMANY, AIRDROME, 14 B-17 AIRCRAFT WERE LOST ON BOMB RUN AND 12 AIRCRAFT SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED TARGET. ALL SEVEN AIRCRAFT OF 816 SQUADRON BOX WERE DESTROYED. FIVE AIRCRAFT OF 817 SQUADRON BOX WERE SIMILARLY DESTROYED. GROUP WAS ATTACKED BY 150 TO 200 ENEMY AIRCRAFT OF WHICH 54 WERE DEFINITELY DESTROYED.	7/1/1944	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	7/31/1944	353	434	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94702	ATTACKED TARGETS IN RUMANIA, FRANCE, YUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRIA, ITALY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SUPPORTED INVASION OF SOUTHERN FRANCE.	8/1/1944	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	8/31/1944	435	575	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94704	BEGAN SINGLE AIRCRAFT NIGHT MISSIONS AGAINST TARGETS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. ATTACKED TARGETS IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ITALY AND HUNGARY. CONCENTRATED ON ATTACKS ON ENEMY PETROLEUM FACILITIES. CONDUCTED SIX AIRCRAFT MISSION IN SUPPORT OF PARTISAN OPERATING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND EVACUATING LIBERATED PRISONERS OF WAR.	10/1/1944	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	10/31/1944	671	745	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823

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94705	CONCENTRATED ON ATTACKS AGAINST ENEMY PETROLEUM INSTALLATIONS. MENTION IS MADE OF UTILIZATION OF PATHFINDER TECHNIQUE OF BOMBING IN SPECIAL NIGHT MISSIONS.	11/1/1944	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	11/30/1944	746	814	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94706	CONCENTRATED ON ATTACKS AGAINST ENEMY PETROLEUM INSTALLATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. FIRST ENCOUNTERS OF ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION IN THREE MONTHS.	12/1/1944	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	12/31/1944	815	890	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94707	WEATHER SEVERELY CURTAILED OPERATIONS.	1/1/1945	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	1/31/1945	891	957	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94708	ATTACKED TARGETS IN AUSTRIA, GERMANY, ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA.	2/1/1945	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	2/28/1945	958	1049	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94709	ENCOUNTERED JET PROPELLED AIRCRAFT FOR FIRST TIME IN COMBAT. CAMPAIGN AGAINST ENEMY PETROLEUM SUPPLIES COMPLETED. GERMAN ME-262 JET PROPELLED AIRCRAFT MARKINGS DESCRIBED. ME-163 AIRCRAFT MENTIONED.	3/1/1945	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	3/31/1945	1050	1153	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94710	ATTACKED TARGETS IN AUSTRIA, GERMANY, ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA. PROVIDED TACTICAL SUPPORT OF BRITISH EIGHTH AND AMERICAN FIFTH ARMIES IN NORTHERN ITALY LEADING TO COLLAPSE OF ENTIRE ITALIAN FRONT.	4/1/1945	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	4/30/1945	1154	1250	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94711	GERMAN SURRENDER NOTED. UNDERTOOK TRANSPORT FLIGHTS AND OBSERVATION FLIGHTS.	5/1/1945	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	5/31/1945	1251	1292	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94712	PREPARATIONS MADE FOR MOVEMENT TO PISA, ITALY.	6/1/1945	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	6/30/1945	1292	1318	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94713	MOVED TO PISA, ITALY.	7/1/1945	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	7/31/1945	1319	1343	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94714	INACTIVATED.	8/1/1945	GP-483-HI (BOMB)	8/31/1945	1344	1392	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823
94715		7/16/1944	GP-483-SU	2/28/1945	1393	1498	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823

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94716		3/1/1945	GP-483-SU	5/31/1945	1499	1666	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823	
94717	CITED FOR ACTION OVER MEMMINGEN, GERMANY.	9/20/1943	GP-483-SU- AW	9/20/1943	1667	1683	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823	
94718	PROPOSED UNIT CITATION FOR ACTION OVER MEMMINGEN, GERMANY.	7/18/1944	GP-483-SU- AW (BOMB)	7/18/1944	1684	1781	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823	
94719		4/12/1944	GP-483-SU- OP	6/30/1944	1782	1869	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823	
94720		4/25/1945	GP-483-SU- OP-S	4/25/1945	1870	1884	35	B0642	GROUP/0483/BOMBARD MENT (HEAVY)	1823	
50162		9/22/1943	SQ-BOMB- 840-HI	2/29/1944	705			C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702
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50163	ACTIVATED 1 OCT 43 AT GEIGER FIELD WA; SQUADRON MOVED TO MACDILL FIELD FL AND FLEW B-17 AIRCRAFT. INCLUDES GENERAL ORDERS CONCERNING ACTIVATION, SPECIAL ORDERS CONCERNING ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL AND MOVEMENT OF SQUADRON, AIRCRAFT ASSIGNMENT ORDERS, AND AIRCRAFT MARKING FOR SQUADRON.	10/1/1943	SQ-BOMB- 840-HI	1/31/1944	716			C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702
50163	ACTIVATED 1 OCT 43 AT GEIGER FIELD WA; SQUADRON MOVED TO MACDILL FIELD FL AND FLEW B-17 AIRCRAFT. INCLUDES GENERAL ORDERS CONCERNING ACTIVATION, SPECIAL ORDERS CONCERNING ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL AND MOVEMENT OF SQUADRON, AIRCRAFT ASSIGNMENT ORDERS, AND AIRCRAFT MARKING FOR SQUADRON.	10/1/1943	SQ-BOMB- 840-HI	1/31/1944	716			C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702
50164		3/1/1944	SQ-BOMB- 840-HI	3/31/1944	758			C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702

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50165	PARTICIPATED IN MISSIONS OVER AUSTRIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.	4/1/1944	SQ-BOMB- 840-HI	4/30/1944	767		C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702
50165	PARTICIPATED IN MISSIONS OVER AUSTRIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.	4/1/1944	SQ-BOMB- 840-HI	4/30/1944	767		C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702
50166	STATIONED AT STEREPARENE, ITALY; SQUADRON PARTICIPATED IN MISSIONS OVER ROMANIA, ITALY, AUSTRIA, FRANCE, AND YUGOSLAVIA.	5/1/1944	SQ-BOMB- 840-HI	5/31/1944	782		C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702
50166	STATIONED AT STEREPARENE, ITALY; SQUADRON PARTICIPATED IN MISSIONS OVER ROMANIA, ITALY, AUSTRIA, FRANCE, AND YUGOSLAVIA.	5/1/1944	SQ-BOMB- 840-HI	5/31/1944	782		C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702
50167	PARTICIPATED IN A 10 DAY ITALY-RUSSIA SHUTTLE MISSION. SQUADRON WAS PART OF THE FIRST AMERICAN FORCE TO CONDUCT BOMBING MISSIONS FROM A BASE IN RUSSIA. INCLUDES PERSONNEL ROSTER. PARTICIPATED IN MISSIONS OVER ITALY, FRANCE, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA.	6/1/1944	SQ-BOMB- 840-HI	6/30/1944	799		C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702
50167	PARTICIPATED IN A 10 DAY ITALY-RUSSIA SHUTTLE MISSION. SQUADRON WAS PART OF THE FIRST AMERICAN FORCE TO CONDUCT BOMBING MISSIONS FROM A BASE IN RUSSIA. INCLUDES PERSONNEL ROSTER. PARTICIPATED IN MISSIONS OVER ITALY, FRANCE, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA.	6/1/1944	SQ-BOMB- 840-HI	6/30/1944	799		C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702
50168		4/8/1944	SQ-BOMB- 840-SU-RE-D	4/30/1944	822		C1	A0665	SQUADRON/0840/BOMBA RDMENT (HEAVY)	702
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